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## *February 2020 Edition*

### **February Meeting Minutes**

Russ Ramirez, K0WFS, called the meeting to order on February 1 at 1:06 PM. 15 were in attendance.

- The January 2020 Minutes were approved.
- Paul Bushouse, N0TYE, reports there is \$2112.70 in the club account.

### **Old Business:**

There was no old business to discuss.

### **New Business:**

It was noted that the Minnetonka Radio Club was participating in the Minnesota QSO party via the club station next door and would be doing so until 2:00PM. Anyone who so desired was invited to join in.

**Russ Ramirez, K0WFS**, mentioned he has several possible Build-A-Thon projects in the works. He anticipates sending around a survey to see which might be of interest.

### **Show and Tell:**

**John Krawczak, KJ0P**, Brought several items he found at the St. Louis Park Axman. He found a lamp attached to a banana plug. The lamp was relatively useless but the plug and lead proved very useful as a test lead. They also had sets of very nice test clip leads. The clips aren't great but can be easily removed and replaced.



John also brought in some copies of magazines. One had an article on how the FCC goes about reclassifying frequency allocations, particularly the pending reallocation at 3.5 GHz.

**Tim Burd**, WD9IGX, brought in the microscope reticule he mentioned last month.



## January Presentation

**Bob Liesenfeld**, WB0PRQ, brought in a presentation via YouTube describing the history behind the invention of the transistor at Bell Laboratories. The presentation can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U4XknGqr3Bo>

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## Club Officers:

*President:* Russ Ramirez/K0WFS  
*Vice Pres:* Jeremy Mooney/KC0LDI  
*Secretary:* Bede Willenbring/WA0QNV  
*Treasurer:* Paul Bushouse/N0TYE  
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